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UNIVERSITY CHOIR WILL PERFORM HAYDN MASS

MISSOULA--

The Haydn "Lord Nelson Mass" will be performed by the University Choir, conducted by Donald A. Carey, director of choral activities at the University of Montana, Tuesday, June 2, at 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall on campus.

The concert is open to the public without charge.

Soloists are KC Armstrong, Hamilton, soprano; Lynn French, Bozeman, alto; Tom Shishkowsky, Billings, tenor; and Mike Gandy, Casper, Wyo., bass.

"Written in honor of Horatio Nelson, this mass is one of Haydn's most respected compositions," Carey said. "It was composed during the years 1796 through 1802 and falls chronologically between 'The Creation' and 'The Seasons.'"

"Apart from the work's characteristically classical style, it is also distinguished by a spiritual grandeur and breadth reminiscent of Handel and Beethoven. The performers, many of whom spent three months in Vienna last year with the UM Chamber ChQrale, have sensed these qualities in the music, and the performance could be one with considerable impact."

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